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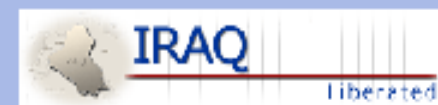
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U.S. Says Iran Has Failed to Meet NPT Safeguards Obligations (Sept. 9, 2003) Reports issued in June and August by the director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) clearly show that Iran "has failed in a number of

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[Four Argentine Heroin Traffickers Extradited to United States](#)

Four Argentine drug traffickers have been extradited to the United States after being charged with being part of a network that sent multi-kilogram amounts of heroin to New York and Atlanta, Georgia, via Argentina and Colombia. [Complete Text](#)

[Bush Meets With New Argentine President Nestor Kirchner](#)


President Bush welcomed new Argentine President Nestor Kirchner to the White House on July 23 for a "great meeting" that set a strong foundation for their relationship and future communications, according to a senior Bush Administration official. [Complete Text](#)

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The United States will join fellow member countries of the Organization of American States (OAS) at a July 28-29 conference in Buenos Aires to begin developing a unified hemispheric strategy for ensuring security on the Internet. [Complete Text](#)

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Secretary Powell (Sept. 8): "We have a common goal: to return sovereignty to the Iraqi people as fast as is possible, as fast as is practicable. And if we all keep our eyes on that common goal, it seems to me we should be able to get a resolution that will enjoy strong support and, hopefully, unanimous support." [[clip](#); [full text](#)]

Address to the Nation


President George W. Bush (Sept. 7): "Nearly 2 years ago, following deadly attacks on our country, we began a systematic campaign against terrorism. These months have been a time of new responsibilities, and sacrifice, and national resolve and great progress." [[full text](#); [White House fact sheet](#)]



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HIV/AIDS


President Bush signed the U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003, which will launch an emergency effort providing \$15 billion over the next five years to fight AIDS abroad. [Remarks by [President Bush](#) and [Secretary Powell](#); [more](#)]

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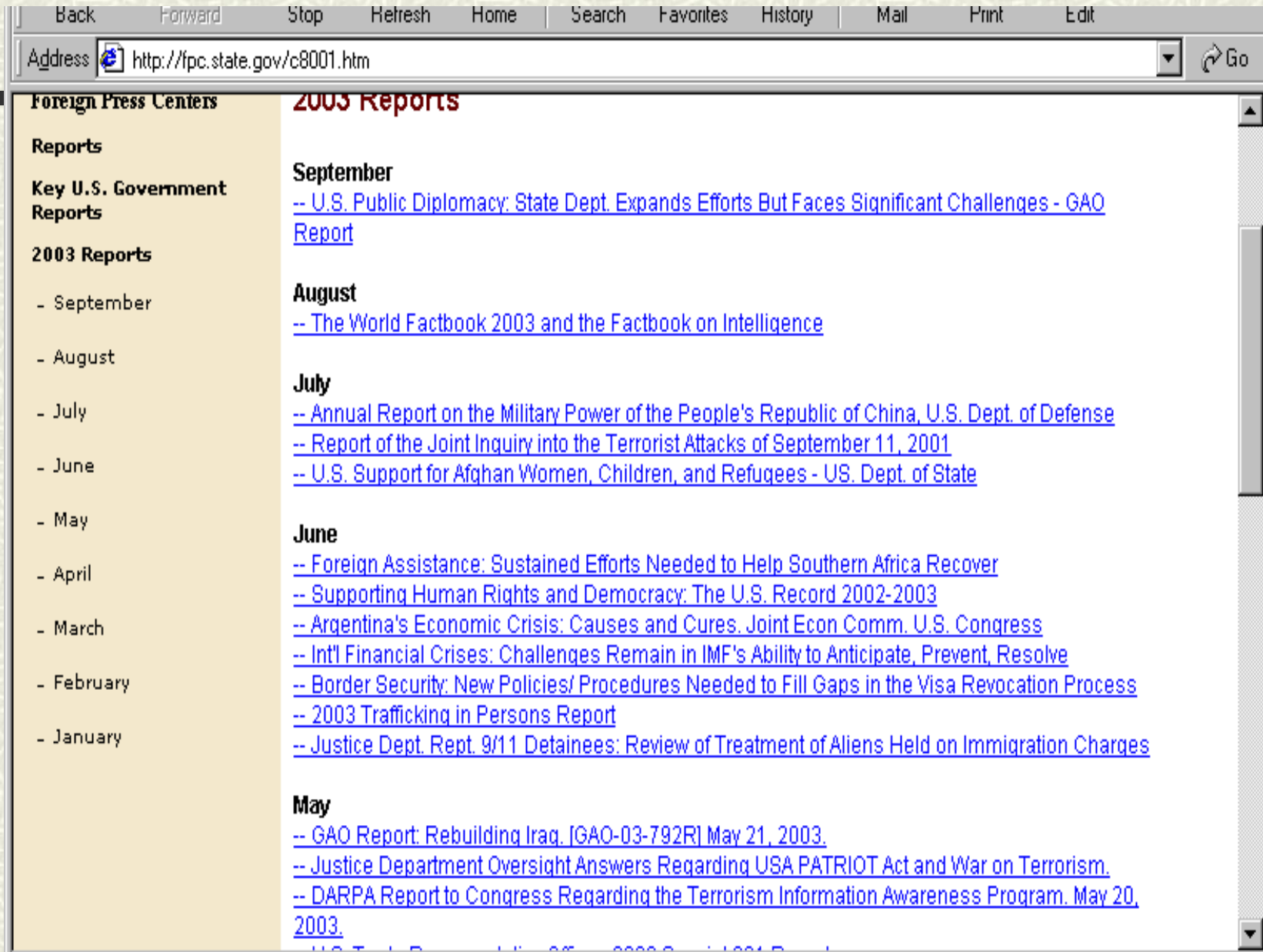
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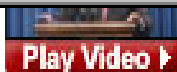
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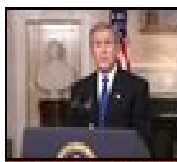


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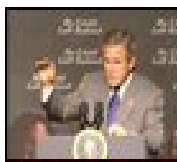


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While visiting Kirkpatrick Elementary School in Nashville, President Bush said, "The budget for next year boosts funding for elementary and secondary education to \$53.1 billion. That's a 26-percent increase since I took office." [full story](#)

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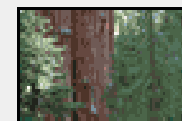


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President's Radio Address

In his weekly radio address, President Bush said, "The No Child Left Behind Act that I signed into law last year is raising standards for student achievement, giving parents more information and more choices, requiring more accountability from schools, and funding education at record levels."

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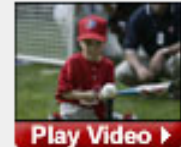
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- Disrupted terrorist networks, removed key leaders, and arrested more than 3,000 terrorists in many countries.
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The President also outlined initiatives to defend the safety of our people and the hopes of mankind by confronting the international HIV/AIDS Pandemic, guarding against bio-terrorism through Project BioShield, improving intelligence capabilities through the Terrorist Threat Integration Center and disarming Saddam Hussein.

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President George W. Bush speaks to troops during his visit to Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, Friday, Jan. 3, 2003. "Our country is in a great contest of will and purpose. We're being tested. In times of crisis, we will act decisively," said the President in his remarks. "And in times of calm, we'll be focused and patient and relentless in our pursuit of the enemy. That's what we owe the American people." White House photo by Eric Draper.

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- 10 . MEDDS Act (Introduced in House)[\[H.R.2470.IH\]](#)
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- 13 . Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1298) to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes. (Reported in House)[\[H.RES.210.RH\]](#)

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Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. CROWLEY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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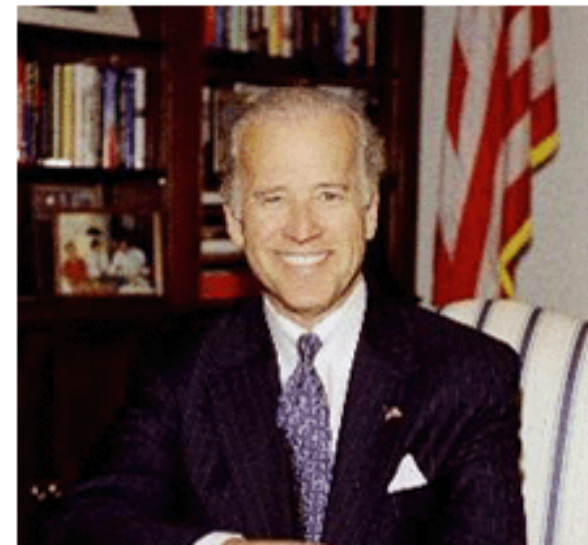
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display at [Arlington National Cemetery](#) illustrates that the victims and heroes of 9-11 won't be forgotten, Deputy Defense Secretary [Paul D. Wolfowitz](#) noted here Sept. 9.

"This is close to the anniversary of a very special day that I think Americans and the whole world will remember for the rest of our lives," the deputy defense secretary remarked at the [Women in Military Service for America Memorial](#) building at the cemetery.

Wolfowitz was the keynote speaker at a ceremony highlighting the collection of more than 100 memorial quilts that will be displayed inside the WMSA building until the end of the year.



Deputy Defense Secretary Paul D. Wolfowitz and June Forte, curator of the Pentagon's 9-11 Memorial Quilt Collection, examine a quilt at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial building at Arlington National Cemetery Sept. 9. More than 100 quilts are on display there until the end of the year. Defense Department photo by Gerry J. Gilmore

June Forte, curator of the 9-11 quilt collection, said DoD has received quilts from around the country and throughout the world.

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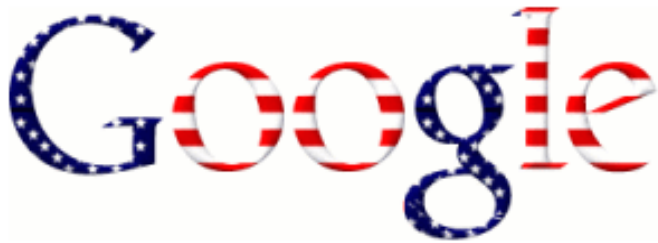
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